

The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance

The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance will recognize the best visual contributions to the community. The goal of the Awards Program is to encourage better designed and better maintained properties in Durham. Judging is done by an impartial panel of local professionals without ties to the year's entries.

Congratulations 2005 Winners!

New Commercial Properties: Guglhupf Bakery & Cafe, 3608 University Drive

Renovated Commercial Properties: American Tobacco Campus, Temple Building

Community Properties: Williams Water Treatment Plant, Durham Academy Preschool & Lower School

Residential Properties: Station Nine, Erwin Terrace

Landscaping and Maintenance: Grace Garden at Durham Central Park, Duke University Gateways

Outstanding Individual: Kenneth Coulter, FASLA

About the Durham Appearance Commission

The Durham City-County Appearance Commission is a fifteen member volunteer advisory board that provides leadership, expertise, and oversight in the promotion of design excellence, visionary planning, and preservation of the best and most livable community standards. The Commission, jointly established in 2001 by the City and County of Durham, is devoted to the "Cultivation, Communication and Celebration of Design Excellence."

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*The 4rd Annual
Durham City-County Appearance Commission*

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2006 Call for Entries





Eligibility for Awards

Applications for The Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance will be accepted until March 10, 2006. Awards will not necessarily be given in each category in any given year, nor will there be a predetermined number of awards.

Nominees for The Golden Leaf Award must be located in Durham County, North Carolina. Projects or programs may be submitted regardless of the year they were completed as long as the date of completion is included. Landscaping and Maintenance Award projects must be at least two years old. Incomplete projects (buildings that have not yet received their Certificate of Occupancy) are not eligible. Nominees from previous years may be nominated again if they have not already received a Golden Leaf Award.

Selection Criteria

In evaluating entries the jury panel will give credit to programs or projects that:

-  Exhibit excellence in the design and execution of new development or in the redevelopment or improvement of an existing site and/or structure.
-  Raise community awareness of the value of good appearance and of careful stewardship of the land.
-  Improve the character, environment, or livability of an area or neighborhood.
-  Show a commitment to ongoing property maintenance in landscaping, signage and general upkeep.

Awards Categories: 2005

Commercial Properties Awards will be given for new construction, renovation or adaptive reuse of non-residential properties.

Community Properties Awards will be given for projects that enhance the appearance and livability of highly visible public areas including churches, schools, parks and neighborhoods.

Residential Properties Awards will be given for new residential developments, conversions, or improvements made to existing areas. The entry may be for single or multi-family homes.

Landscaping and Maintenance Awards will be given for projects over two years old, which have consistently maintained high standards of appearance and upkeep, contributing to a better image for Durham.

Outstanding Individual Awards may be given (at the Commission's discretion) to an individual who has shown concern, leadership and/or vision in improving some aspect of the appearance of Durham.

Making a Nomination

Anyone may make a nomination. Mail the attached form to **Durham Appearance Commission, c/o Durham City/County Planning Department, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701**. Online applications are available at: www.ci.durham.nc.us/departments/planning.

Nominees will be notified by the Appearance Commission's Awards Committee, who will prepare the written and photographic materials for judging. Incomplete entry forms and unfinished projects will not be considered. Entries from previous years may be re-nominated if they did not previously receive an award.

Entry Form 2006

Categories: (Check One)

- ☐ Community Properties
- ☐ Commercial Properties
- ☐ Residential Properties
- ☐ Landscaping and Maintenance
- ☐ Outstanding Individual



Entry:

Name of project: _____

Address: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Property Owner Phone: _____

Developer: _____

Architect: _____

Landscape Architect: _____

Date of Project Completion: _____

Date of Improvements (if applicable): _____

Entrant:

Name individual or group submitting nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Please describe how your entry meets the criteria for selection below, or use an additional sheet if necessary (1 page maximum). **Deadline is 5:00 PM March 10, 2006.** For more information contact the Durham City/County Planning Department at 919-560-4137. No photos please.
